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This morning another case of suspicious fever occurred and was removed from the steamer.

I am informed by the quarantine officer of this port that if this last case prove to be also one of yellow fever, I shall have to remain on board until the 10th instant, but if no further cases develop I shall be allowed to land on that date.

Week ended April 21, 1906. Vessels cleared from Callao on the 19th instant as follows: Chilean steamship *Aconcagua*, for Panama, with general cargo, 66 cabin, 25 steerage, and 4 new crew, from this port; German steamship *Ammon*, with general cargo, 27 cabin, and 4 steerage passengers from this port.

Plague in Lima shows some increase at the present time, official statistics being as follows:

	City of Lima.	Outlying districts.
	Cases.	Cases.
January	11	8
February	7	1
March	15
April (to the 23d)	27

In Callao plague has been as follows: January, 2 cases; February, 2, and March, 3 cases (last one March 26, 1906).

I inclose herewith a transcript of the latest official plague statistics received. For this information I am indebted to Dr. Julian Arce, director de salubridad of Peru.

There were 5 cases of yellow fever, with 3 deaths, on the steamship *Luxor*, from Guayaquil, while in this port. The first case developed March 27, and the last death occurred on April 11, 1906, on which date also the last convalescent was returned to the *Luxor* from the hospital ship.

There has not been any case of yellow fever on shore here.

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show that plague is present in Antofagasta, and smallpox in Iquique, Antofagasta, and Coquimbo.

Plague in Peru.

Locality.	Cases Apr. 17.	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Cases. Apr. 23.
Lima	11	12	2	6	15
Callao	2	0	0	0	2
Payta	4	0	0	0	4
Trujillo (district)	28	1	4	3	22
Lambayeque	3	1	0	0	4
Chiclayo	1	0	1	0	0

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—Month ended April 4, 1906. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 331, including 3 from enteric fever.

AUSTRALIA—*Sydney*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 118,100. Total number of deaths, 398, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 12, scarlet fever 3, and 31 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Victoria*.—Month of April, 1906. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 2 from tuberculosis.

Quebec—Sherbrooke.—Month of April, 1906. Estimated population, 13,364. Total number of deaths, 21. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of April, 1906. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 207, including diphtheria 2, measles 7, scarlet fever 1, and 3 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 28, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 16.7 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 15,818,360.

London.—One thousand five hundred and sixty-two deaths were registered during the week, including measles 73, scarlet fever 6, diphtheria 14, whooping cough 43, enteric fever 3, and 14 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,169 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from diphtheria, 8 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 13 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 28, 1906, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 22.9 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 4.8, and the highest in Kilkenny, viz, 63.9 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 174 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, measles 1, whooping cough 2, and 32 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 28, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 18.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,787,788. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 12.6, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 23.4 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 631, including diphtheria 4, measles 20, scarlet fever 3, and 24 from whooping cough.

JAMAICA—*Kingston*.—Month of April, 1906. Estimated population, 52,065. Total number of deaths, 119, including measles 4, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAPAN—*Nagasaki*.—Ten days ended April 20, 1906. Estimated population, 159,041. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

SPAIN—*Corunna*.—Month of April, 1906. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 19, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

URUGUAY—*Montevideo*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 302,871. Total number of deaths, 369, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 10, measles 3, scarlet fever 1, and 58 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*Curaçao*.—Two weeks ended May 4, 1906. Estimated population, 31,600. Total number of deaths, 15. No contagious diseases reported.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from December 30, 1905, to May 25, 1906.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 30, 1905, to December 29, 1905, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29, 1905.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 6-Apr. 24		129	
Calcutta	Nov. 12-Apr. 14		1,241	
Madras	Nov. 25-Apr. 6		40	
Rangoon	Dec. 17-Apr. 7		42	
Philippine Islands:				
Provinces	Jan. 1-Apr. 7	1,575	1,225	Total during year 1905: Cases, 258; deaths, 229.
Manila	Dec. 31-Mar. 24	78	63	
Russia:				
General	Dec. 7-17	36	16	
Government of Lomza	Nov. 23-Jan. 14	34	11	
Government of Plock	Dec. 4-29	72	34	
Government of Siedlec	Nov. 20-Dec. 26	29	12	
Government of Warsaw (Warsaw included)	Dec. 12-18	9	5	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 20-Apr. 22	54	45	
Sao Paulo	Dec. 6-12		1	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	6	4	
Cartagena	Dec. 17-23	1	1	
Cuba:				
Habana	Dec. 25-Feb. 17	10	6	
Matanzas Province	Feb. 5-May 23	3	2	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Dec. 4-Apr. 24		151	Estimate for March, 1906, about 300 cases, 60 deaths.
Honduras:				
Choloma	Apr. 6-21	7	1	
El Paraiso	Jan. 13-19		1	
Puerto Cortez	Mar. 13	1		
San Pedro	Mar. 18-24			Present.
Mexico:				
Oaxaca—				
Salina Cruz	Mar. 18-24	1		Imported from Santa Lucrecia. Do.
Tehuantepec	Mar. 11-24	1		
Veracruz—				
Cordoba	Dec. 10-16	1	3	
Orizaba	Dec. 10-Jan. 13	1	1	
Veracruz	Dec. 24-Apr. 6	7	5	Imported from Quintana, Mexico.
Yucatan—				
Merida	Dec. 17-May 11	17	7	
Nicaragua:				
Managua	Dec. 10-Mar. 17		5	
Panama:				
Bocas del Toro	Feb. 21		1	
Colon	Dec. 8-May 22	2	1	
Peru:				
Callao	Mar. 4-Apr. 11	6	4	One on ss. Colombia from Guayaquil, and 5 cases and 3 deaths on ss. Luxor.